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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 10 January 1948. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half-month period ended 31 December 1947, (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly) together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

Although there was a marked increase in the number of reported cases of most communicable diseases during the week it appears to indicate a gradual return to the pre-holiday level of case reporting. In spite of the increases only two diseases, whooping cough and measles, have incidence rates above those of the second week of December, the week prior to the beginning of the decreased holiday reporting.

The incidence rates of the current week for scarlet fever, infectious hepatitis, and influenza are considerably above those of the corresponding week of 1947, while tuberculosis is approximately the same and diphtheria, whooping cough, gonorrhea, syphilis, and measles are appreciably lower.

Animal Diseases:

There were no significant changes reported.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 10 January 1948

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																c: Cases d: Deaths											
		Cases, Deaths																											
		Typhus Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyltitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,723,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	676 32	295 4	632 201	118 21	290 1	15 4	4 2	1460	792 5	70 7	18	3	1	—	1062609	2 2	—	—	1	240	621	
Unterfranken	1,041,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	10	20	5	44	—	—	48	34	20	1	—	—	—	5	197	—	—	—	17	143	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	38	97	4	64	5	—	183	96	8	2	—	—	—	33	574	1	—	—	159	106	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	8	42	8	53	2	—	129	69	8	4	—	—	—	7	519	—	—	—	23	95	
Schwaben	1,254,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	12	21	3	10	—	—	68	37	4	—	—	—	—	9	171	—	—	1	—	92	
Oberbayern	2,488,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	27	119	15	29	3	—	177	98	4	—	1	—	—	22	324	—	—	—	13	50	
Kassel	1,275,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	29	28	14	5	—	—	83	49	2	—	—	—	—	1	200	1	—	—	—	35	
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	43	51	11	21	1	—	160	94	3	6	1	—	—	2	62	—	—	—	—	59	
Darmstadt	1,311,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	37	20	7	11	—	—	92	55	1	—	—	—	—	6	220	—	—	—	—	27	
Baden	1,438,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	19	47	10	10	—	—	75	60	8	3	—	1	—	—	214	—	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,347,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	53	74	15	29	3	1	161	51	10	1	—	—	—	17	50	—	—	—	—	11	
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	4	50	10	14	—	—	130	40	—	1	—	—	—	4	78	—	—	—	28	3	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	15	83	16	—	1	3	154	109	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Population estimate (preliminary figure) established by Civil Administration Branch, OMGUS, as of 1 January 1948.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 10 January 1948

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																										c: Cases		d: Deaths	
		Typhus Fever		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	676	295	652	118	290	15	4	1460	792	70	18	3	1	—	106	2609	2	—	1	240	621		
Bavaria	9,234,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	201	21	1	4	2	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—		
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	273	95	299	35	200	10	—	605	334	44	7	1	—	—	76	1785	1	1	1	212	486		
Hesse	4,192,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	71	6	1	3	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,786,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	109	99	32	37	1	—	335	198	6	6	1	—	—	—	9	482	1	—	—	121		
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	42	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Bremen	507,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	72	121	25	39	3	1	236	111	18	4	—	1	—	17	264	—	—	—	—	11		
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	34	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Berlin US Sector)	1,004,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	4	50	10	14	—	—	130	40	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	3		
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	15	83	16	+	1	3	154	109	2	—	1	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+		
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	41	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	8.2	18.1	3.3	8.1	0.4	0.1	40.5	22.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	—	2.9	72.5	0.1	—	0.0	6.7	17.2
Bavaria	9,234,000	—	—	—	—	—	15.4	5.3	16.8	2.0	11.3	0.6	—	34.1	18.8	2.5	0.4	0.1	—	—	4.3	100.5	0.1	—	0.1	11.9	27.4
Hesse	4,192,000	—	—	—	—	—	21.5	13.5	12.3	4.0	4.6	0.1	—	41.6	24.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	—	—	1.1	59.8	0.1	—	—	—	15.0
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,786,000	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	9.9	16.6	3.4	5.4	0.4	0.1	32.4	15.2	2.5	0.5	—	0.1	—	2.3	36.3	—	—	—	—	1.5
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	4.1	51.3	10.3	14.4	—	—	133.3	41.0	—	1.0	—	—	—	4.1	80.0	—	—	—	28.7	3.1
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	7.8	43.0	8.3	1	0.5	1.6	79.8	56.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	+

a) Population estimate (preliminary figures) established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 January 1948.

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 10 January 1948

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	8.2	18.1	3.3	8.1	0.4	0.1	40.5	22.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	—	2.9	72.5	0.1	—	0.0	6.7	17.2	
Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.0	10.0	2.5	22.0	—	—	24.0	17.0	10.0	0.5	—	—	—	2.5	98.3	—	—	—	—	8.5	71.4
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	8.3	21.2	0.9	14.0	0.1	—	40.0	21.0	1.7	0.4	—	—	—	7.2	125.3	0.2	—	—	—	34.7	23.1
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	2.0	10.6	2.0	13.3	0.5	—	32.4	17.4	2.0	1.0	—	—	—	1.8	130.5	—	—	—	—	5.8	23.9
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.0	8.7	1.2	4.1	—	—	28.2	15.3	1.7	—	—	—	—	3.7	70.9	—	—	0.4	—	—	38.1
Schwaben	1,254,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	5.6	24.9	3.1	6.1	0.6	—	37.0	20.5	0.8	—	0.2	—	—	4.6	67.7	—	—	—	—	2.7	10.4
Oberbayern	2,488,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.3	11.8	11.4	5.7	2.0	—	—	33.8	20.0	0.8	—	—	—	—	0.4	81.6	0.4	—	—	—	—	14.3
Kassel	1,275,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	13.9	16.5	3.6	6.8	0.3	—	51.8	30.4	1.0	2.0	0.3	—	—	0.6	20.1	—	—	—	—	—	19.1
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	14.7	7.9	2.8	4.4	—	—	36.5	21.8	0.4	—	—	—	—	2.4	87.2	—	—	—	—	—	10.7
Darmstadt	1,311,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	6.9	17.0	3.6	3.6	—	—	27.1	21.7	2.9	1.1	0.4	—	—	—	77.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,438,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	11.7	16.4	3.3	6.4	0.7	0.2	35.7	11.3	2.2	0.2	—	—	—	3.8	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.4
Wuerttemberg	2,347,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	4.1	51.3	10.3	14.4	—	—	133.3	41.0	—	1.0	—	—	—	4.1	80.0	—	—	—	—	28.7	3.1
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	7.8	43.0	8.3	+	0.5	1.6	79.8	56.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	+
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 15-31 December 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total USZone 15-31 Dec	Total USZone 1-15 Dec	Total USZone 15-30 Nov	Total USZone 1-15 Nov
Anthrax									1
Blackleg								1	
Coital vesicular exanthema	1					1		30	2
Contagious abortion of bovine	7					7		1	2
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			1			1		2	
Erysipelas	70	23	17			110	173	235	280
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera							1	1	
Fowl pest	6		1			7	11	19	16
Glanders							3		1
Infectious anemia of equine	6	2	7			15	14	9	13
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			1			1		2	
Scabies of equine	3	4	2			9	8	5	8
Scabies of ovine	7	4	1			12	7	3	5
Swine fever	1	1				2	2	1	
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis							42	2	67
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			16			16	7	15	13
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms during the period.



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